

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

ITEMS FOR THIS COLUMN PHONE 24

Carpenter Family



The family of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter of Prentiss who had a reunion on November 15. They had not been together for eight years. The above photo was taken on the occasion of the visit of their son who is stationed in Texas and was home on furlough. Left to right, upper row: Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Marcus Bingham, Mrs. Ervin Stockton, Mrs. L. C. Knight, Mrs. Earl Dills, daughters; lower row: Pvt. David J. and Robert L. Carpenter, Jr.

U. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. CHURCH

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, meeting with the president, Mrs. Church, and Mrs. Ward Long as assistant hostess on Monday, planned to send a Christmas remembrance to James Deal, an aged colored man who was a bodyguard in the Confederate army, and the last living Confederate veteran in the county.

Mrs. Jeb Conley read an account of "The Nancy Harts" the WAACS of the War Between the States.

Mrs. Carl Slagle, Mrs. T. S. Munday, Mrs. Zeb W. Conley and Miss Lilly Rankin were appointed to prepare year books for 1943. The January meeting will be entertained by Mrs. J. R. Ray and Mrs. George M. Slagle.

SPECIAL SINGING AT ASBURY CHURCH

The regular community Gospel singing will meet again the third Sunday, December 20, at the Asbury Methodist church in Otto at 1:30 p. m.

John M. Holt, who is in charge, states that more singers are needed and requests all churches and gospel singers to attend. These singings are held on the first and third Sundays and endeavor to revive interest by spreading the Gospel by song.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Mary R. O'Mohundro of Richmond, Va., has arrived in Franklin to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Mohundro and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. O'Mohundro.

Dr. Ralph Morgan, Jr., of Durham and Chapel Hill, who has recently received his commission of Lieutenant in the medical corps of the U. S. Army, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan, over the weekend.

Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston, who has been a patient at Angel hospital for the past two weeks, is spending several days with Mrs. H. E. Freas.

Mrs. Helene Fort spent Tuesday in Asheville on business.

Miss Gladys Maxwell spent the weekend in Greenville, visiting relatives.

Miss Connie Thigpen will spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, in Rocky Mount.

Red Cross News



By
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BANDAGES FINISHED, WORKERS' VACATION

Mrs. James E. Perry, Red Cross production chairman, announces 69,000 dressings were shipped Saturday from the Franklin work-rooms.

Since no more material is on hand, workers have been taking a well-earned vacation this week. Announcement will be made in this column when new material has been received.

CAP YARN ALL OUT

"All wool for knitted sailor caps has been distributed", Mrs. Perry said with pride in the distribution work of Mrs. Reba Tessier. Knitters have been turning out caps in spite of shortages in knitting needles. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Tessier both complement knitters work.

Mrs. Harry Higgins' music class will give a recital at the Macon Theatre Monday, December 21, at 2 o'clock.

J. F. Pugh, principal of the Franklin schools, will spend the Christmas holidays at Elizabeth City.

The following students at Mars Hill college from Macon county have returned home to spend the holidays with their parents from December 18 to January 5: Mary Elizabeth Hunt, Dorothy Louise Reid and Mildred Ruth Reid of Franklin.

Alma E. Cabe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cabe, Yeoman 3rd Class, U. S. Naval Reserve, who has completed her training at Stillwater, Okla., is now stationed at New Orleans.

Little Mary Ann Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Neal Johnston, is improving after several weeks illness.

Old Glory on the Congo



AMERICAN TROOPS have landed in West Africa as well. Here at Leopoldville, capital of the Belgian Congo, one of the first units to land stands to the colors. The strategic Belgian Congo is not only a base for U. S. troops but a source of tin and radium for United Nations factories.

and ingenuity. They ask that all caps be turned in—finished, by Christmas if possible.

FIRST AIDERS- ARE RECERTIFIED

Due to war conditions says the Rev. P. L. Green, chairman of Macon county Red Cross, all first aid instructors who were certified last year have been automatically recertified for another year.

When the classes for the new year are formed, instructors of Junior, Standard and Advanced First Aid will be enlisted from this group.

Those who have been recertified are: Jeanette Reed Elliott, Andrew Carl Tysinger, Jr., Helen G. Fort, Elizabeth C. Guffey, Ella Elizabeth Jones, Lassie Kelly, Leonora Virginia Leach, Katherine Mather O'Neil, Margaret Ordway, Pearl Sevilla Palmer, Muriel Lee Shields, Mary Edith Crunkleton.

Safety Army

In the United States, Red Cross certificate holders mustered into Safety Service since Pearl Harbor, form an army 3,382,393 strong.

NATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST WILL CLOSE DEC. 31

There is still time for camera hobbyists with good action pictures of Red Cross subjects to get in the National Red Cross Photo Contest and compete for the \$5,125 in War Savings Bonds offered

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Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Brown of Asheville, a son, Alvin Hillard, November 29, at St. Joseph hospital.

A daughter, Carol Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bentley Anderson on December 9 in Angel hospital. Mr. Anderson is connected with the Forest service here.

The contest closes December 31. Details will be found in folders at Crisp's Studio and Perry's Drug Store. Negatives should be turned in, or prints 5x7 inches or larger. Pictures should be mailed to "Director," American Red Cross National Photo Awards, 598 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.



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